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**DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 02-10**  
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY**

**TO:** All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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**SUBJECT:** Traffic Maintenance on Roadway Under Overpass Structure

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

Work which includes full-depth bridge deck patching, structure removal or placement not protected by bridge railings, or other work activities that affect underpassing lanes that are open to traffic, may not take place directly above such lanes. Appropriate warning signs and traffic control devices should be provided on the underpassing roadway to warn motorists of lane closures for such work. Such signs and devices are required even if no work is being done on the underpassing roadway.

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